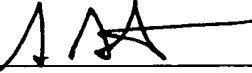




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Benjamin Atkin, et al. Confirmation No. 2484
Application No. : 10/735,050
Filed : December 12, 2003
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HEAD
Grp./Div. : 3732
Examiner : John J. Wilson
Docket No. : 51291/D359

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 23, 2006 for 1 month(s) from May 23, 2006 to June 23, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$120

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 120 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

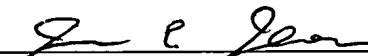
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